FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Circular No. 2056—*T. A. D. Gr. I*, 324, *dated 19th September* 1904.

The Comptroller has the honor to state that the books of this office for 1903-04 will remain open for adjustments and transfers only up to the 5th November 1904, and to request that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments will be so good as to intimate to this office through the respective District Treasuries all corrections and adjustments which they may propose in their Revenue Accounts of that year, *before the 31st October 1903*; after which date no applications for corrections or adjustments will be attended to.

To—The Inspectors General of Education and Police, and Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts.

Circular No. 2057—*T. A. D. Gr.* 405, *dated 20th September* 1904.

In supersession of the practice now obtaining, the Comptroller has the honor to prescribe the following procedure in regard to the disbursement of pay allowed to schoolmasters and policemen undergoing training in the Normal and Police Schools respectively :—

(1) In the pay bills of the establishments from which schoolmasters and policemen are recruited for training, the full pay of the recruits should be shown in the first money column and the balance after paying the substitute in the case of schoolmasters, and full pay in the case of policemen entered in the 5th column of the bill headed "Pay..... held over for future payment" and not in the column for Savings..... as is being done at present.

(2) The pay of these men withheld, as indicated in the foregoing para, should be drawn on separate bills *one for each* which should be countersigned by the officer in charge of the school where he is undergoing training, and on which the establishment from which he has been recruited should be distinctly noted.

(3) The stipend and rent allowed to the recruits should as heretofore be drawn on consolidated bills signed by the officer in charge of the school.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

To—The Presidents, District and Municipal Boards.

Circular No. 97—*L. F., dated 27th September* 1904.

It having been noticed that the charges entered in the District and Municipal Lists of payments are very vaguely described which leads to delays and unnecessary correspondence, the undersigned has the honor to request Presidents of District and Municipal Boards to be so good as to see that each entry in the List of payments sent to this office is briefly but clearly described so that the audit of accounts may be facilitated and unnecessary correspondence avoided.

H. EAGLES, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 18th August 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, and the Forest Officer of the District :—

District.	Koti.	Date of auction sale.	Approximate quantity in tons.	Remarks.
Mysore ...	Hunsur	19th Nov. 1904.	500	
Do ...	Seringapatam	23rd Nov. 1904.	240	
Bangalore..	Bangalore ...	26th Nov. 1904.	120	Includes Kolar and Tumkur Districts sandal.
Hassan ...	Hassan	1st Dec. 1904.	200	
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur	5th Dec. 1904.	200	
Do ...	Tarikere	8th Dec. 1904.	250	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga	12th Dec. 1904.	440	Includes Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts sandal.
Do ...	Sagar	15th Dec. 1904.	175	
Do ...	Tirthahalli	19th Dec. 1904.	175	Includes Kadur District sandal.